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In re application of: Donald E. Weder

Application No.: 09/872,046 Group No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: May 31, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF USING A FLORAL PACKAGE

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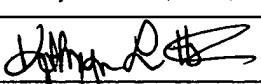
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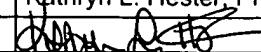
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